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| Filed: February 20, 2002 |) | Examiner: H. L. Pezzuto |
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| For: PHOSPHORUS-CONTAINING |) | |
| POLYMERS FOR OPTICAL SIGNAL |) | |
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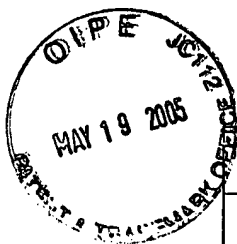
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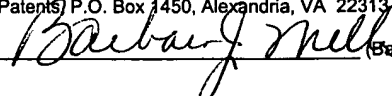
Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.



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